

to said regular term shall be held and deemed returnable to said next secular day, and the proceedings thereon shall be held and deemed to be of the same force and validity as if said notices, citations, orders and other papers had been made returnable to said next secular day.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 142** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER TO LAY OUT A TOWN WAY AND BUILD A BRIDGE ACROSS A TIDE WATER CREEK IN SAID TOWN.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Town may build bridge across a tide water creek.

SECTION 1. The town of Manchester subject to the provisions of chapter nineteen of the Public Statutes is hereby authorized to lay out a town way and to build and maintain a bridge without a draw therein, from the north-eastern point of land known as Little Crow Island, at Black Beach, so called, in said town, across a tide water creek to a point opposite or nearly opposite on the east-erly side of said creek.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 143** AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE PROCEEDINGS OF CERTAIN TOWN MEETINGS OF THE TOWN OF WALTHAM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Proceedings at town meetings ratified.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the town meetings of the town of Waltham, held between the third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two and the sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall not be invalid by reason of failure to notify and hold said meetings in accordance with the by-laws of said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

**Chap. 144** AN ACT RELATING TO THE EPISCOPAL PARISH IN MARBLEHEAD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Communicants to have powers originally granted to proprietors. 1799, 28.

SECTION 1. The communicants of the Episcopal Parish in Marblehead, and those persons who shall hereafter become communicants thereof, shall have all the powers granted to the proprietors of appropriated pews by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of the year seventeen hundred

and ninety-nine, incorporating said parish, and shall be subject to all the liabilities imposed upon said proprietors by said act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLYING THE CITY OF WORCESTER WITH PURE WATER. *Chap.145*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The third section of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "dollars," and substituting in place thereof the following: "subject to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Public Statutes."

Amendment to 1881, 268, § 3.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 10, 1884.*

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES AUTHORIZED THE PRESENT YEAR. *Chap.146*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sums hereinafter mentioned are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue, for the purposes specified in certain acts and resolves of the present year, to wit:—

Appropriations.

For the Massachusetts charitable eye and ear infirmary, ten thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter four of the resolves of the present year.

Eye and ear infirmary.

For Rufus R. Wade, five hundred and forty-eight dollars, as authorized by chapter five of the resolves of the present year.

Rufus R. Wade.

For the Fitchburg coöperative bank, eighty-three dollars and fifty cents, as authorized by chapter seven of the resolves of the present year.

Fitchburg coöperative bank.

For George White, seven hundred and fifty dollars, as authorized by chapter eight of the resolves of the present year.

George White.

For building coal sheds at the state prison at Concord, six thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter ten of the resolves of the present year.

State prison at Concord.

For the trustees of the Massachusetts soldiers' home, in Chelsea, fifteen thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter seventeen of the resolves of the present year.

Soldiers' home in Massachusetts.